



"TO THINE OWN SELF BE TRUE, AND IT MUST FOLLOW AS THE NIGHT THE DAY: THOU CANST NOT THEN BE FALSE TO ANY MAN."

By STECK, SHELOR & SCHRODER.

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## ALL WHITE SHOES REDUCED.

\$3.00 White Canvas Queen Quality Pumps reduced to	\$2.25.
\$2.25 White Canvas Pumps reduced to	\$1.75.
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Walhalla, S. C.

IT PAYS TO BUY FOR CASH.

## Don't Mourn

over spilt milk; you can milk some more providing you have the cow. You may have spent your earnings foolishly in days gone by but then

## You Are Not Dead

and can earn more, so don't waste time in regrets over losses, put your shoulder to the wheel and push a little harder to economize and save. Success is yours yet. Make up your mind and

## Go After It!

Yours for business.

## WESTMINSTER BANK.

"Safety Deposit Boxes for Rent."

### Keowee Graded School to Open.

Keowee Graded School will open Monday, July 27th. It is earnestly desired to have a full attendance on the opening day. Also all patrons of the school are urgently requested to attend the opening exercises.

A. R. Stewart, who lives near West Union, showed us last week an old-time "bandana" handkerchief that has been in the possession of members of his family for many years, the article having been purchased on King street, Charleston, by his father, S. T. R. Stewart, in 1860. Since then his mother preserved the quaint old handkerchief, which was always in her possession up to twelve years ago, when she gave it to her son. On the margin of the handkerchief, the deep border of which is solid red, appear the letters and figures "No. 1059." These figures are cut in the print or dye plate, showing white in the red border. Mr. Stewart prizes this relic very highly, as he does also two pieces of old Spanish money that were plowed up in a field at the old Steward homestead in Pickens county. They were found imbedded in a terrace that had been thrown up at the old home place on the Pendleton road leading from Burgess' Ford to Ninety-Six.

**WANTED**—Beef cattle, hides, beeswax, tallow, chickens and eggs. Highest prices paid. R. D. OELKERS, Walhalla. 35\*

### FOR SALE.

246 Acres of Valuable Farm Land, near South Union church, and about five miles south of Oakway, Oconee county. Two dwellings; 100 acres in cultivation; the remainder well watered and timbered; known as the Mary Malone place. Price \$35 per acre if sold in bulk. Will divide if desired. Terms easy. Address—T. M. ELROD, SENECA, S. C. July 1, 1914. 26-40

### Local News from Westminster.

Westminster, July 21.—Special: Mrs. Barber and little daughter Ethel, and Mrs. Logan and little daughter Helen, of King's Mountain, N. C., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Barber this week.

Miss Lydia Parham, of Atlanta, is visiting Mrs. S. L. Brownlee.

Rev. H. M. Fallaw left Monday for his old home in Lexington county, where he goes to hold a series of meetings. He will be away for two weeks.

W. S. Gaston, of St. Petersburg, Fla., arrived last week and will spend some time with his sisters, Mrs. M. A. Cross and Miss Henrietta Gaston.

The little babe of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Morgan died at their home at Rutherfordton, N. C., Monday and the remains were brought here Tuesday morning for interment. They have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

W. P. Anderson and family, of Greenville, are visitors here to-day (Tuesday), coming over in their touring car this morning.

Misses Bernice Cannon and Robbie Simpson have returned from Clayton, Ga., where they had a very pleasant three weeks' visit.

Born, unto Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hudson, Sunday morning, July 19, a son.

The Bible Students' Class was most pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. T. S. Miller last Tuesday afternoon from 5 to 7 o'clock. The presence of their former teacher, Mrs. F. G. Lavender, of Fork Union, Va., was much enjoyed by the class. A delicious salad course was served by the hostess, assisted by her sister, Miss Bess Simpson.

A merry party of young people, chartered by Mrs. Willard Leathers, motored out to Change last Thursday and enjoyed a picnic dinner.

### Only One "BROMO QUININE"

To get the genuine, call for full name, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for signature of R. W. GROVE. Cures a Cold in One Day. Stops cough and headache, and works off cold. 25c.

### THE MEETING AT ANDERSON.

Smith Escorted to Stand on Bale of Cotton—Big Procession.

Anderson, July 15.—Anderson, whose slogan is "My Town," allowed E. D. Smith to appropriate the ownership to-day, when the city was taken in hand by farmers and turned over to the Senator.

When the time arrived this morning for the speaking to begin, a pageant of eleven wagons twice circled the court house, with the Senator on the first, perched high up on two bales of cotton. Another of the train bore the "hoe brigade," each occupant being armed with one of these deadly goose-necked weapons. One man, acting the part of a clown, rode bare-backed a dusky mule, plastered with samples of cotton from its nose to the end of its tail, the man himself wearing a mask of cotton whiskers and a coat covered with splotches of lint. A brass band of twelve pieces occupied another wagon, and crashed out lively airs as the parade went by. In other wagons were farmers, their wives and daughters, there being in all 89 men and 23 women. Four mounted scouts led the procession, each bearing a banner inscribed, "The Farmers' Friend for the Senate, E. D. Smith." The four on horseback were D. L. Barnes, N. M. Camm, Charles Dobbins and R. Chester, three of these being leading farmers in the county.

"You watch, somebody's going to withdraw from this Senatorial race," was the prediction of Governor Blease at the campaign meeting here to-day. Referring to the Governor's prediction, Mr. Pollock declared Governor Blease must be the man who will withdraw, as all the other candidates have emphatically and positively stated they are in the race to the finish.

This was the biggest meeting so far of the campaign, at least 2,500 people hearing the four candidates.

Two years ago Anderson county gave Governor Blease his biggest majority, more than 2,000. At the campaign meeting then the Governor's friends howled down Judge Ira B. Jones, the Governor himself declining to speak, and the meeting, which was favorable to Blease by about two to one, closed in disorder. To-day things were different. While a large number of the crowd were supporters of the Governor, it was not evident that they were in the majority. To Mr. Pollock was given the most applause, the other three about breaking even. Splendid order prevailed.

### SPEAKERS AT LAURENS TO-DAY.

Senator Smith Will Ride on Bale of Cotton Ginned in 1862.

Laurens, July 19.—The Senatorial campaign meeting here Wednesday will complete the canvass of the northwestern section of the State, and it is expected that the candidates will be greeted by a tremendous crowd. The meeting will be held at Holmes' Spring, on East Main street. Ample preparation has been made for the accommodation of the speakers and the crowd, hundreds of benches having the past week been placed in the park and the speakers' stand overhauled.

In connection with the campaign meeting an unique honor is to be accorded United States Senator E. D. Smith. As now planned, Senator Smith will ride at the head of a procession from the public square to the park on a gaily bedecked wagon on which will be mounted a bale of cotton that was grown in this county during the War Between the States.

It was ginned by Henry Thompson, a farmer of Cross Hill township, in 1862, and is now the property of Mr. Thompson's grandson, Robert Hall Fleming, of this city. It was ginned and packed with an old-fashioned horsepower gin and hand-press and bound with ropes. Eleven years ago it was repacked with new bagging and steel ties and then placed in a bonded warehouse in this city, where it has since remained.

The bale weighs 430 pounds and is well preserved and of very good grade. It is said to be the oldest bale of cotton in existence and requests for samples of the staple have come from many quarters of the globe since the publication a few years ago of its existence.

Primarily, the demonstration is intended as an honor to Senator Smith for the long an incessant fight he has made in behalf of the farmers' main product, and also to show to the world the practicability of storing and preserving the staple.

It has been suggested that the team that will draw the wagon, the ancient bale of cotton and the county's distinguished guest on this occasion, be four home-raised mules and the wagon itself be a Laurens county product. Three prominent farmers compose the committee of arrangements—Thos. H. Shaw, W. D. Byrd and Glenn A. Fuller.

### Advertised Mail.

The following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed for in the Walhalla post office for the week ending July 20, 1914:

Davis, Mrs. Janie; Hopkins, Mrs. Dovie; Perry, Annie; Rebbe, Edie; Walker, Mrs. Lizzie.

When calling for the above please say they are advertised.

N. Fant, P. M.

## POLITICS IN THE GREAT PIEDMONT.

About 1,000 Hear Aspirants for Senatorial Honors Speak—The Crowd Appeared Decidedly Unfavorable to Governor Blease—Smith Clearly the Favorite—Jennings and Pollock in Trim.

There was quite a gathering of the citizens of Oconee in Walhalla last Thursday to hear the Senatorial campaign speakers. All four of the Senatorial aspirants were present, and the speaking began about half-past 10 o'clock, the meeting being held in the Court House grove, where a speakers' stand had been erected and seats arranged to the front.

County Chairman James M. Moss presided, making a few introductory remarks, in which he said that he felt sure it was unnecessary to admonish an Oconee audience that good order was desired and would be maintained. "It's the empty wagon that makes the most noise," he said, and he hoped that it would be found that there were no empty wagons in this Oconee audience. The best of order prevailed throughout the meeting, and each of the four candidates received a respectful hearing and perfect attention.

The meeting was opened by prayer by Rev. Geo. M. Wilcox, of the Presbyterian church, whose appeal was that the candidates who would appear before the people might prove worthy men, inspired by the desire to be righteous servants of the people, guided in their service by the will of God, and that the people might choose intelligently and conscientiously between those who sought to represent them in the high councils of the nation.

The crowd assembled has been variously estimated from 600 to 1,200 people, and we think that a safe estimate is 1,000. This figure, we believe, would not be more than 100 off of actual count of those present, giving a range in estimate from 900 to 1,100.

If we were to judge the sentiment of the assemblage we would figure the crowd as ranging from two-thirds to three-fourths as opposed to Governor Blease for the Senate, and fully half heartily in favor of Senator Smith for re-election. That estimate, we believe, is conservative. Messrs. Jennings and Pollock made telling speeches, gaining friends and adding supporters. As the crowd stood, we believe that a conservative estimate of its division among the four candidates would be 25 per cent for Blease, 50 per cent for Smith, with 25 per cent to be divided between Messrs. Jennings and Pollock.

### L. D. Jennings.

of Sumter, was the first speaker, and he opened his remarks by saying that this was his first visit to Oconee, and he was delighted to meet and speak to such an intelligent and representative audience. "You will not," he said, "hear national issues discussed here to-day because there are no national issues to discuss. This is a campaign on personal issues, and they are sharply divided. You voters of Oconee are to decide to-day whether you favor law and order and decency, or will longer stand by men who oppose law and order, favor race track gambling in violation of law, truckle to the blind tigers, and set at naught the work of the courts and juries of the State." He stated that he was heartily in accord with the National Administration at Washington; that he was now a Southern man in the Presidential chair—a man in sympathy with the South and Democracy, and we in sympathy with him. Governor Blease is out of harmony with the National Administration, and even if he sought to be of service to the people of South Carolina, if elected, he would go to the nation's capital hampered and handicapped because he was at war with the departments and out of sympathy with President Wilson. Mr. Jennings said that he (Jennings) favored and would work for a division of the national funds now going for the irrigation of arid lands in the West so that a just proportion thereof would come to the South for the building of highways and post roads throughout the country.

Going from these questions of national scope Mr. Jennings talked of the primary rules recently adopted at the State Convention, and stated that they were, in his opinion, the best rules ever adopted in this State and calculated to purify the primary system to such extent as to make the results of the elections representative of the will of the people. Frauds are practically impossible under the new rules. The looseness of the old rules were so flagrant that frauds had crept in until results in the past elections have not in reality reflected the sovereign will of the great body of voters of the State, and in the last election it was charged by both sides to the conflict that each had committed fraud. He did not know as to that, but certainly these wholesale charges of fraud were sufficient grounds upon which to base a conscientious revision of the party rules, and they are so simple and reasonable that every voter who is entitled to a vote has but to comply with reasonable restrictions to get all

the rights guaranteed to him under the Constitution.

Mr. Jennings said that he is giving his endeavors in this campaign to opening the eyes of the people, and he had been listened to attentively by thousands over the State. He did not hope to change the biased opinions of designing politicians and their heelers, but he believed the great body of voters wanted to know the truth and were open to conviction. "It is to you that I appeal," he said, "and I believe that you are on the side of law and order and decency and opposed to conniving at and truckling to the gambling interests, blind tiger kings and the forces of evil. (Applause.) Thousands of the voters of the State have been misled by the brandishments of designing politicians posing as the friends of the laboring people when in fact they were their real enemies. Some have been deceived and have unwittingly aligned themselves with the worst forces of the State. It was immaterial whether or not the people sent him to the Senate. The point is to get the people to realize where they stand as regards order and decency and the forces that are opposed to principles of right and justice and truth." (Applause.)

Mr. Jennings closed by saying that he had no great political record to boast of. Senator Smith has a record which he will endeavor to explain to you. He says he has done much, and I guess he has done the best that he could. Governor Blease has a record which you all know. Do you approve of that record—do the majority of the people approve it? That is the real question you have got to solve—whether or not you believe in right principles or wrong ones, and whether you are going to vote to perpetuate law and order and decency, or stand by those things which have given South Carolina a bad name wherever her name is mentioned. "I appeal to you old soldiers of the Confederacy, you sons of the old soldiers, to think what you are doing, and if you want that which is right and true and just, don't cast your vote for Governor Blease for the United States Senate. He has liberated over 1,200 convicts from the penitentiary, some 700 of them negroes, and doubtless if he were sent to the United States Senate one of the first things he would do would be to introduce a bill to pardon and liberate every buck nigger in the Federal penitentiaries. He talks about kicking the negroes out of their mail service positions, and I guess he thinks that would be as easy as it has been for him to open the State penitentiary doors and liberate the cut-throats, thieves and murderers whom the courts and juries have convicted. Gentlemen of Oconee, said Mr. Jennings, I want your support in this race for the United States Senate, but above all I want you to do your duty and cast your vote on the side of truth, justice and morality. That is a bigger question than the mere matter of the man's name. You seek the principles and let the men take care of themselves. (Applause.)

### W. P. Pollock.

of Cheraw, followed Mr. Jennings. He, too, was visiting this section of the State for the first time, but had met friends here—men with whom he had served in the Legislature and others whom he knew in public service. He was in no condition to speak, he said, and his voice was husky. "I have just come from Anderson, where I did a big day's work yesterday—where I dug a hole and put Cole into it." He did not sleep much last night, he said, because he had been lambasting Cole Blease all over South Carolina, and his conscience was beginning to hurt him because he hated to lambaste a corpse.

At this juncture there was a slight ripple of disorder in the audience and Mr. Pollock called out: "I'll make you pay attention. Cole hates to, but he can't help himself. He won't come on the stand while I'm speaking, but he knows the things I tell about him, and he knows those things are true. I knew he had a bad record, but I didn't know till I got into this campaign that he is feather-legged. He can't stand up and take his medicine like a man."

Mr. Pollock said that he was going to talk about the record of Senator Smith as well as the record of Governor Blease. Smith has a record, he said, but it wasn't much to brag on. He comes to you singing a song of "Cotton, cotton, cotton." He talks about how he raised the price of cotton. He and I and you want to see the price of cotton go up and stay up. But if Smith raised the price of cotton he also raised the price of mules. Peas are up in price—\$2.50 to \$3 a bushel. You have got to have peas to plant, so when you have to buy your peas just pay your \$2.50 and \$3 a bushel and go to Ellison D.

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### FROM THE LAND OF BOUNTY.

Mrs. Martha Hall III—Coming Marriage Announced—Omission.

Bounty Land, July 20.—Special: This section was blessed Thursday evening and Friday morning with the most refreshing rains that have fallen in several months.

A. S. Rollins, of Charleston, is making a brief visit at the home of D. A. Peritt, returning home this afternoon. Mrs. Rollins and two children, who have been spending several weeks with her parents, will accompany him home.

Mr. and Mrs. Duke and three children, of Canon, Ga., and Misses Carle and Lillian Galloway, of Kirkwood, Ga., are expected as guests this week at the home of W. T. Hubbard.

Invitations are out to the marriage of Miss Ora J. Bagwell and Thos. McBryde Kelley, of Tamassee. The marriage will take place at the home of the bride's father, B. E. Bagwell, on Wednesday, August 5th, at 3.30 o'clock, and is an occasion looked forward to with most pleasant anticipations. Congratulations are extended in advance of the happy event.

Miss Ida McMahan, of Greenville, is on an extended visit to her sister, Mrs. W. T. Hubbard.

Mrs. Gillison is in Clemson to-day on business.

Col. A. G. Shanklin, of Clemson, was in this community a short while Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bagwell left Friday for a visit to relatives and friends at Greenwood.

Mrs. Birdsey Wright and family visited her sister, Mrs. A. M. Mham, of Sandy Springs, the latter part of the week.

School at this place opens this morning with Miss Annie L. Cunningham, of Greenville, as teacher. Miss Cunningham comes to us highly recommended and we predict a successful term. She will board with her kinsman, Rev. I. E. Wallace, in Seneca, coming and going on the gas-electric car.

The editor, unwittingly we presume, handled our communication of last week very carelessly, giving only a hint of an interesting romance and failing to refer to it again, though we are sure that this was merely an oversight on the part of the editor; yet after reading such a full and interesting account of the spicy speeches made in Walhalla Monday, and then glancing at our own curtailed communication, we began to feel that Mr. Brisset had reversed the order in his joke about the men of "few words." We also are married. However, we hope to see an account of this romance in the next issue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Furman Morton and Robt. Smith and daughters, Misses Flora and Thelma, of West Union, were in the community Sunday and rendered some good music in connection with the services at the school house in the afternoon. Rev. Mr. Holland, of Easley, preached an interesting and instructive sermon to an attentive audience, and we hope to have him with us again.

We regret to learn of the sudden illness of Mrs. Martha Hall and hope for an early improvement in her condition.

Mrs. Paul Armstrong, of Richland, was with us Sunday afternoon and organized a Sunbeam band. The following officers were elected: President, Davis Sanders; vice president, J. B. Cleveland; secretary, Miss Etta Adams; treasurer, Charlie Caffer. Twenty-four members were enrolled. Mrs. D. A. Peritt was unanimously chosen as leader of this interesting band of Christian workers, and we hope and confidently expect much good to be accomplished, which will redound to future generations.

The Mission Study Class met with Mrs. Jasper Doyle Friday afternoon. After the program was carried out ice cream was served.

### Oconee Singing Convention.

The Annual Singing Convention of Oconee County will convene with Beaverdam Baptist church, Fair Play, on the first Sunday in August and Saturday before at 10 a. m.

Rev. Z. I. Henderson, of Seneca, will preach the introductory sermon on Saturday at 11 a. m.

Let all class leaders and lovers of music be on hand both days of the convention. Officers to elect and other business to transact.

Let superintendents of Sunday schools see that their churches are represented by six delegates—three males and three females.

We hope to have a full delegation from each church in the county.

If you want the next convention call for it.

John W. Reynolds, President.

### Mr. Verner Wants to Speak.

Richland, July 17.—Editor Keowee Courier: During the county campaign this summer—with permission of the people and county chairman—I want to make three speeches in opposition to compulsory school attendance—at Salem, Westminster and Oakway—and maybe at other places. I desire to get the voice of the people of this county on that subject.

Very respectfully,  
E. E. Verner.